

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed 10/2/2009, Claims 1-15 were subjected to an election/restriction requirement. The following claim groupings were identified by the Examiner:

- Group I: Claims 1 – 6 drawn to power conservation;
- Group II: Claims 7 – 14 drawn to a transceiver based on interconnecting input and output circuits; and
- Group III: Claim 15 drawn to signal (tone) generating using current driver (source).

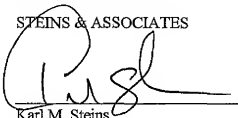
In response, Applicant herein elects Group I, without traverse.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered, the claims be allowed, and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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